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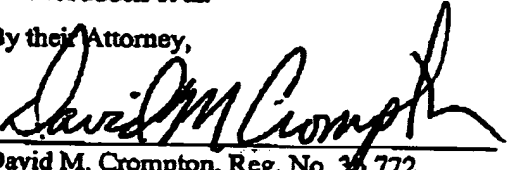
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1-15, 17-22, 24-42, 44-48, 50, 53-56, 58, 59 and 61-63 in the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2004. Permission is hereby granted to charge Appeal fees in the amount of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Permission is hereby granted to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the fees to Deposit Account 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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